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FOLLOWS A BBC CRUISING SECTION OBSERVATION DATED 6 MAY 88:

"RADIO MOSCOW AND ITS ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL SERVICES (RADIO STATION PEACE AND PROGRESS /RPP/, RADIO KIEV, ETC) INTRODUCED THEIR SUMMER PROGRAM/FREQUENCY SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY. THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE NEW SCHEDULE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE RADIO MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (RMI) SERVICE IN FRENCH IS NOW ON THE AIR FROM 0400-0700 AND 1200-2200 GMT. IT HAS ABSORBED THE PREVIOUSLY SEPARATE REGIONAL SERVICES IN FRENCH WHICH WERE BROADCAST TO THE WAGHRED, TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM, AND TO AFRICATHIS SEEMS TO BE CONTRARY TO INDICATIONS IN ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY RADIO MOSCOW IN THE RUN-UP TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SCHEDULE AS PER REFERENT MESSAGES. WEEKLY BROADCASTING OUTPUT IN FRENCH FROM RADIO MOSCOW IS NOW 91 HOURS. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN 56 HOURS FOR THE RMI SERVICE PLUS A TOTAL OF 21 HOURS FOR THE THREE SEPARATE REGIONAL SERVICES.

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RADIO MOSCOW'S ARABIC SERVICE IS NOW ON: THE AIR FROM 0300-0400 AND 1400-2030 GMT. THIS REPRESENTS A WEEKLY BROADCASTING OUTPUT OF 52 HOURS 30 MINUTES -- AN INCREASE OF 7 HOURS OVER THE PREVIOUS SCHEDULE. THE RPP SINGLE HALF-HOUR BROADCAST IN ARABIC HAS BEEN MOVED FROM 1530-1600 GMT TO 1330-1400 GMT.

RADIO MOSCOW'S GERMAN SERVICE IS NOW ON THE AIR FROM 0430-0530, 0900-1000 AND 1500-2030 GMT. THIS REPRESENTS A WEEKLY BROADCASTING OUTPUT OF 52 HOURS 30 MINUTES -- AN INCREASE OF 3 HOURS 30 MINUTES OVER THE PREVIOUS SCHEDULE. THE RPP SINGLE HALF-HOUR BROADCAST IN GERMAN HAS BEEN MOVED FROM 1930-2000 GMT TO 1430-1500 GMT.

RADIO MOSCOW'S "ESCUCHA CHILE" SERVICE IN SPANISH, THE TWO DAILY HALF-HOUR BROADCASTS IN SPANISH BY RADIO MAGALLANES (CARRIED BY SOVIET TRANSMITTERS), AND TWO BROADCASTS BY RPP IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HAVE BEEN RETIMED. THEY ARE NOW TRANSMITTED ACCORDING TO GMT AS FOLLOWS:

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 NEW TIMES
 OLD TIMES

 RADIO MAGALLANES
 0100-0130
 0200-0230

 RADIO MOSCOW "ESCUCHA CHILE"
 0130-0230
 0230-0330

 RADIO MAGALLANES
 0230-0300
 0330-0400

 RPP IN PORTUGUESE
 0300-0330
 0100-0130

 RPP IN SPANISH
 0330-0400
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